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SUBJ: MEETING OF JORDANIAN AND ISRAELI OFFICERS

1. RELIABLE UNTSO SOURCE SAYS JORDANIANS ASKED
FOR MEETING WITH IDF WHICH TOOK PLACE AUGUST 21 AT ALLENBY
BRIDGE. MEETING CHAIRED BY UNTSO CHIEF IRSKINE,
LEVINSON HEADED ISRAELI SIDE AND BRIG. AMURRIE (PHONETIC)
ATTENDED FOR JORDAN.

2. JORDANS COMPLAINED ABOUT DAM WHICH ISRAELIS
HAD CONSTRUCTED SOUTH OF TIBERIAS IN SUCH A WAY THAT
MILITARY VEHICLES COULD CROSS ITS TOP. JORDANINS
ALSO COMPLINED ISRAEL TAKING TOO MUCH WATER FROM THE
RIVER.

3. JORDANIANS ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT ISRAEL'S
SECURITY FENCE SOUTH OF DEAD SEA IN WADI ARABA WHICH
ALLEGEDLY ENCROACHED ON JORDAN'S TERRITORY. FINALLY,
REPAIRS TO ONE OF BRIDGES ACROSS THE JORDAN WAS
DISCUSSED.

4. TWO SIDES AGREED TO SET UP A JOINT BODY TO
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INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE DAM.

5. COMMENT. THIS IS THE FIRST SUCH MEETING BETWEEN
ISRAEL AND JORDAN IN RECENT MEMORY.
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